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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN PSI FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
EVENTS

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1. Embassy delivered Acting Under Secretary Rood's invitation to attend the PSI Fifth Anniversary events, along with the logistical information and proposed agendas, to Mr. David J. Ritchie, Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), on March 11, 2008.

2. Mr. Michael Kourteff, Acting Director for Counter-Proliferation, DFAT, later confirmed to us that Mr. Ritchie is tentatively planning to lead the Australian delegation to the PSI functions in Washington in late May, contingent on timing of a possible Trilateral Strategic Dialogue Senior Officials Meeting that is scheduled to take place in Japan also in late May.

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